GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – A.P. Port Department – Allegation of Corruption of demand and acceptance of bribe against Sri Paka Satyam, Harbour Crafts Superintendent (under suspension), O/o.Port Officer, Kakinada, East Godavari District – Trapped by Anti-Corruption Bureau Authorities on 05.01.2015 – Sanction of Prosecution – Accorded.

ENERGY, INFRASTRUCTURE & INVESTMENT (PORTS.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 12 Dated: 20-04-2016.

ORDER

Whereas, Sri Paka Satyam, S/o.Late Sri Subba Rao, worked as Harbour Crafts Superintendent, O/o.Port Officer, Kakinada, East Godavari District from 01-09-2007 to 05-01-2015 and by virtue of the post held by him, he falls under the category of Public Servant as defined under section 2(c) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

2. And Whereas, it is alleged that Sri Pinapothu Srinivas, S/o.Dharma Rao is one of the partners of M/s.S.V.Logistics, Kakinada.

3. And Whereas, it is alleged that Sri Pinapothu Srinivas is one of the partners of M/s.S.V.Logistics, Kakinada, which is registered with Anchorage Port, Kakinada, GoAP and he attends the works of ship which arrives at Port. For doing such, work permission from the Anchorage Port Officer, Kakinada is required. On 31-12-2014 they secured a work contract from M/s.Imperial Shipping Company for removing sludge/bilge water from the vessel M.T.FENG HAI-21 which was arrived to the Anchorage Port, Kakinada. On 02-01-2015 when Sri Pinapothu Srinivas submitted an application addressing to the Port Officer with a request to permit them to undertake the said stated, Sri Paka Satyam, HCS, who examined the same and demanded Rs.15,000/- bribe for processing his application and getting the permission issued by the Port officer. When Sri Pinapothu Srinivas requested, he reduced the bribe amount to Rs.10,000/- and asked him to pay the same on 05.01.2015 at his office. He further threatened him that, if he fails to pay the bribe amount, he would see that no permission is accorded. Having no other option, Sri Pinapothu Srinivas agreed for the same. But as he was not willing to pay the bribe to Sri Satyam he gave report to the Deputy Superintendent of Police, A.C.B, Rajahmundry on 04-01-2015, who after observing procedural formalities, registered a case in Cr.No.01/RCT-RJY/2015 on 05.01.2015 and made arrangements for laying the trap.

4. And Whereas, having completed the pre trap proceedings the trap party left to office of Sri Paka Satyam on 05.01.2015, where he was trapped when he further demanded and accepted the bribe amount of Rs.10,000/- from Sri Pinapothu Srinivas. During the post trap proceedings, the tainted amount of Rs.10,000/- was produced by Sri Paka Satyam from his left side shirt pocket and the same was seized. The fingers of both the hands of Sri Paka Satyam were subjected to chemical test, the right hand fingers yielded positive results. The serial numbers of the recovered currency notes were compared with those of the serial nos of the currency notes handed over by Sri Pinapothu Srinivas during pre-trap proceedings and they found tallied. The chemical test conducted on the inner linings of the left upper shirt pocket of Sri Paka Satyam also yielded positive result to the chemical test. The Deputy Superintendent of Police seized the tainted amount, shirt of Sri Paka Satyam, samples of chemical powders, resultant solutions, relevant records and examined the witnesses. He also prepared rough sketch of the scene of offence.

5. And Whereas, the above said acts of Sri Paka Satyam, worked as Harbour Craft Superintendent, Port Office, Kakinada, E.G. District constitute offences punishable under sections U/s.7 & 13(1)(d) read with 13(2) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

6. And Whereas, Government of Andhra Pradesh being the competent authority to remove Sri Paka Satyam, worked as Harbour Craft Superintendent, Port Office, Kakinada, E.G. District from service after fully and carefully examining the material (i.e. FIR, Mediator Reports, statement of witnesses, made up files, explanation of Sri Paka Satyam and final report of D.G, ACB etc.,) placed before them in respect of the said allegations and the circumstances of the

case consider that Sri Paka Satyam, worked as Harbour Craft Superintendent, Port Office, Kakinada, E.G. District should be prosecuted in a Court of Law.

7. Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Clause (b) of Sub-Section (1) of Section 19 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, the Government of A.P hereby accord sanction for the Prosecution of Sri Paka Satyam, worked as Harbour Craft Superintendent, Port Office, Kakinada, E.G. District for the above said offences punishable under sections 7 & 13(1)(d) read with 13(2) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and for any other cognate offences punishable under any other provisions of Law for the time being in force in respect of the aforesaid acts and for taking cognizance of the said offences by a court of competent jurisdiction.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

(AJAY JAIN)
Principal Secretary to Government

To
The Director General,
Anti Corruption Bureau,
Andhra Pradesh,
Hyderabad.